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| ☐ Public Accountant                                               | $\prec$ $\tau$                    | HOMSON             | Washington                              |
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|      | (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to (                                                       | Claims of Creditors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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|      |                                                                                                                 | Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| _    | (1) An Oath or Affirmation.                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| ικί  | (n) A report describing any material madequacies found to                                                       | exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| **   | For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions                                                    | of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

See Note E to the Financial Statements

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# Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors First Financial Equity Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial condition of First Financial Equity Corporation and Subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2007, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First Financial Equity Corporation and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of general and administrative expenses is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subject to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

t,CPA,PC

Scottsdale, Arizona February 26, 2008

Member:

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants

Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2007

# **ASSETS**

| Cash and Cash Equivalents                                   | \$  | 191,203   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Deposits with Clearing Organizations                        |     | 250,830   |
| Securities Owned:                                           |     |           |
| Marketable, at Market Value                                 |     | 224,581   |
| Commissions Receivable                                      |     | 104,756   |
| Advances - Employees                                        |     | 7,500     |
| Advances - Affiliate                                        |     | 142,567   |
| Prepaid Expenses                                            |     | 71,783    |
| Loans to Related Party                                      |     | 8,464     |
| Loans to Shareholders                                       |     | 52,489    |
| Interest Receivable - Affiliate                             |     | 605       |
| Total Property and Equipment, Less Accumulated Depreciation |     | 35,313    |
| Other Assets                                                |     | 39,409    |
|                                                             |     |           |
|                                                             |     |           |
| •                                                           |     |           |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                                | _\$ | 1,129,500 |

# LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

| LIABILITIES                                                |             |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Accounts Payable                                           | \$          | 22,522    |
| Other Accrued Expenses                                     |             | 319,952   |
| Capital Lease Obligation                                   |             | 18,228    |
| Total Liabilities                                          |             | 360,702   |
| Commitments and Contingencies                              |             | -         |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY                                       |             |           |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value, 100,000 Shares Authorized, |             |           |
| Issued, and Outstanding                                    |             | 1,000     |
| Paid In Capital                                            |             | -         |
| Minority Interest                                          |             | 1,000     |
| Retained Earnings                                          | <del></del> | 766,798   |
| Total Shareholders' Equity                                 |             | 768,798   |
|                                                            |             |           |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY                 | _\$         | 1,129,500 |

Consolidated Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

| REVENUES                                 |              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Commissions                              | \$ 8,193,261 |
| Principal Transactions (Loss)            | (217,267)    |
| Investment Advisory Fees                 | 2,052,977    |
| Interest Income                          | 45,071       |
| Other Income                             | 270,621      |
| Total Revenues                           | 10,344,663   |
| OPERATING EXPENSES                       |              |
| Clearing Charges                         | 289,287      |
| Commissions and Bonuses                  | 6,037,131    |
| General and Administrative               | 4,330,556    |
| Advertising                              | 23,043       |
| Interest Expense                         | 21,830       |
| Total Operating Expenses                 | 10,701,847   |
|                                          |              |
| INCOME (LOSS) PRIOR TO MINORITY INTEREST | (357,184)    |
| LESS MINORITY INTEREST                   | (4,545)      |
| NET INCOME (LOSS)                        | \$ (361,729) |

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

|                                  | _  | ommon<br>Stock | Paid In<br>Capital | ]<br>N    | Members<br>Equity -<br>Minority<br>Interest | Retained<br>Earnings |
|----------------------------------|----|----------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Balances December 31, 2006       | \$ | 1,000          | \$<br>50,792       | \$        | 1,245                                       | \$<br>1,222,345      |
| Net Income (Loss)                |    |                |                    |           | 4,275                                       | (361,729)            |
| Additional Paid In Capital       |    |                | -                  |           | -                                           | -                    |
| Shareholder/Member Distributions |    |                | <br>(50,792)       |           | (4,520)                                     | <br>(93,818)         |
| Balances December 31, 2007       | \$ | 1,000          | \$<br>             | <u>\$</u> | 1,000                                       | \$<br>766,798        |

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

# Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

| Net Income (Loss) Prior to Minority Interest                | \$ (357,184) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income (Loss) to Net Cash      |              |
| Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:                 |              |
| Depreciation                                                | 14,824       |
| Unrealized (Gain)/Loss on Securities Owned                  | (3,498)      |
| (Increase) Decrease in Deposits with Clearing Organizations | 93           |
| (Increase) Decrease in Securities Owned                     | 67,603       |
| (Increase) Decrease in Due from Correspondent Brokers       | 717          |
| (Increase) Decrease in Commissions Receivable               | (65,015)     |
| (Increase) Decrease in Advances - Employees                 | (4,500)      |
| (Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable                  | 5,840        |
| (Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses                     | (12,196)     |
| (Increase) Decrease in Interest Receivable - Shareholders   | 241          |
| (Increase) Decrease in Interest Receivable - Affiliate      | (268)        |
| Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable                     | 9,813        |
| Increase (Decrease) in Margin Account Payable               | (3,500)      |
| Increase (Decrease) in Due to Employees                     | (23,741)     |
| Increase (Decrease) in Other Accrued Expenses               | 90,089       |
| Total Adjustments                                           | 76,501       |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities         | (280,683)    |

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

| Cash Flows from Investing Activities:                          |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Proceeds from Advances to Shareholders (net)                   | 35,076     |
| Proceeds from Advances - Affiliate (net)                       | 83,539     |
| Purchase of Property and Equipment                             | (7,271)    |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities            | 111,344    |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities:                          |            |
| Payment of Member Distributions                                | (93,818)   |
| Payment for Distribution to Minority Interest in Subsidiary    | (4,545)    |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities            | (98,363)   |
| Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents                      | (267,702)  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year                 | 458,905    |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year                       | \$ 191,203 |
| Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:              |            |
| Cash Paid During the Year for Interest                         | \$ 21,830  |
| Non-Cash Financing Activity                                    |            |
| Reclassification of Paid in Capital to Reduce Shareholder Loan | \$ 50,792  |

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
December 31, 2007

# NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

A summary of First Financial Equity Corporation and its subsidiaries, Mortgages at First Financial, L.L.C. and FFEC Insurance Marketing, L.L.C (the Company's) significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements follows.

#### Organization and Nature of Operations

First Financial Equity Corporation (an Arizona S-Corporation) (FFEC) engages in the business of conducting trades for clients and direct participation programs involving the private placement of interest in real estate and other securities. The Company operates as a non-clearing broker-dealer, is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and is subject to federal and state securities laws. The Company processes its trades through one clearing broker-dealer. The Company has its main office and its office of supervisory jurisdiction located in Scottsdale, Arizona. Satellite offices are also operated in Sun City, Arizona, Dallas, Texas and Denver, Colorado. The Company was incorporated on May 1, 1985 and began operations on that date. The Company has adopted a fiscal year end of December 31.

FFEC's wholly owned subsidiary, Mortgages at First Financial, L.L.C. (an Arizona limited liability company) (MFF) engages in the business of mortgage brokerage. MFF is approved and regulated by the State Banking Department of Arizona. The managing member for MFF is FFEC. Due to declining market conditions for mortgages, FFEC management decided to cease MFF operations in December 2007.

FFEC's majority-owned subsidiary, FFEC Insurance Marketing, L.L.C. (an Arizona limited liability company) (FFEC IM) engages in the business of insurance policy sales. FFEC IM is approved and regulated by the Arizona Department of Insurance. The managing member for FFEC IM is Richard Saine (minority member).

# Methods of Accounting

The Company has adopted the accrual basis of accounting for financial statement purposes and cash basis for income tax purposes. Separate tax returns are prepared for First Financial Equity Corporation, Mortgages at First Financial, L.L.C. and FFEC Insurance Marketing, L.L.C.

#### Principles of Consolidation

FFEC is the sole owner of the membership interest of its wholly owned subsidiary, MFF, and accounts for its interest under the consolidated method of accounting. Under the consolidated method of accounting, any material intercompany transactions or balances are eliminated in consolidation.

First Financial Equity Corporation (FFEC) acquired a 51% membership interest of its subsidiary, FFEC Insurance Marketing, L.L.C. (FFEC IM), and accounts for its interest under the consolidated method of accounting. Under the consolidated method of accounting, any material intercompany transactions or balances are eliminated in consolidation. Minority interest is shown as a decrease to income prior to minority interest on the consolidated statement of income.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
December 31, 2007

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS (continued)

#### **Bad Debts**

The Company uses the direct write-off method regarding accounts receivable and loans receivable. For the year ended December 31, 2007, the Company had bad debts of \$0.

# Pervasiveness of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles necessarily requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Company considers all cash accounts, which are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties, and all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Securities Owned

Securities owned (trading securities) are classified as marketable securities or not readily marketable. Marketable securities are valued at fair value, and securities not readily marketable are valued at estimated fair value, as determined by management, with unrealized gains and losses accounted for in the current income/(loss). In computing the realized gains and losses on sale of securities, the Company uses the first-in, first out method to identify the basis of the securities sold. For purpose of the statement of cash flows, trading securities are classified as operating activities.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from 3 years to 7 years for financial statement and income tax purposes. The straight-line method is used for financial statement purposes and accelerated Internal Revenue Service methods are used for income tax purposes. Repairs and maintenance are charges to expense and renewals and betterments are capitalized. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2007 was \$14,824.

The Company reviews its property and equipment whenever events indicate that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recorded when the sum of the future cash flows is less than the carrying amount of the assets. An impairment loss is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of these assets exceeds its fair value. No impairment loss was recorded during the year December 31, 2007.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
December 31, 2007

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS (continued)

## Short Sale Obligations

The Company accounts for its short sale obligations as trading securities and are stated at fair market value with unrealized gains and losses accounted for in the current income/(loss) from operations. As of December 31, 2007, the Company had \$0 in open short sale positions.

#### Revenues

The Company's main source of revenue is from trading commissions. The Company, as a broker-dealer, records trading commissions gross. The Company processes trades on the stock market for clients. These trades are handled through a third party executing-broker and are cleared through a clearing corporation, which provides the Company with a monthly summary report for all trades conducted. Commissions are earned on each trade. The Company also receives income from commissions paid by mutual funds, real estate investment trusts, insurance and limited partnerships for initial investments and transfers also known as trailers. These funds are earned when transactions are generated by brokers. The mutual funds, real estate investment trusts, insurance companies and limited partnerships issue commission checks to the Company weekly for initial placements. Trailer commissions are generally paid quarterly. The Company also received income from investment banking commissions during the year. For the investment banking commissions, the Company acts as an agent for private placement offerings and earns a commission on the offerings, net of syndicate expenses. Essentially, commissions are earned when the terms of the offering are met, the offering is closed, and cash has been received from the subscriber. In accordance with selling agreements, the payment of commissions is contingent upon the Company's receipt of amounts due from the various offering sponsors in the future periods. A minimum commission is received if the offering does not close. The Company also receives investment advisory fees monthly but are recognized as earned on a pro rata basis over the term of the contract. The Company also receives commissions from the placement of residential mortgages with financing institutions. commissions are based upon a percentage of the loan as agreed to between the financing institution and the Company.

#### **Advertising Costs**

The Company follows the policy of charging the costs of advertising to expense as incurred. The Company had advertising costs of \$23,043 for the year ended December 31, 2007.

#### **Income Taxes**

Effective April 1, 2000, FFEC elected to be taxed as a Subchapter-S Corporation. Income taxes on net income are payable personally by the shareholders pursuant to elections made under Subchapter-S of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no current provision has been made for federal or state income taxes.

It is the intent of the members of MFF and FFEC IM that the entities shall always be operated consistent with its treatment as a "partnership" for federal and state tax purposes. No member is to take any action inconsistent with the express intent of the previous statement. The taxable income or loss of MFF and

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2007

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS (continued)

# Income Taxes (continued)

FFEC IM will therefore be reported on the members' income tax returns. Accordingly, no current provision has been made for federal or state income taxes.

# NOTE B - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain amounts arising from transactions with related parties are included in the accompanying financial statements as follows for the year ended December 31, 2007:

#### Due to/from Related Parties:

| Advances – Affiliate                                                                  |                   | <u>\$ 142,567</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Loans to Shareholders George Fischer , Ross Sindelar                                  | \$ 157<br>_52,332 |                   |
| Loans to Related Party                                                                |                   | <u>\$.52,489</u>  |
| M Fischer                                                                             | \$ 8,464          | <u>\$ 8,464</u>   |
| Interest Receivable – Shareholders George Fischer                                     |                   | <u>\$0</u>        |
| Interest Receivable – Affiliate                                                       |                   | <u>\$ 605</u>     |
| Reclassification of Paid in Capital – To Reduce Loans to Shareholder – George Fischer |                   | <u>\$_50,792</u>  |
| Interest Income from Related Parties:                                                 |                   |                   |
| Interest Income – Shareholders' Portion George Fischer Ross Sindelar                  | \$ 2,959<br>3,364 | <u>\$ 6,323</u>   |
| Interest Income – Affiliate's Portion                                                 |                   | <u>\$ 15,254</u>  |

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# NOTE B - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

George Fischer is the Company's majority shareholder and Ross Sindelar is a minority shareholder. Fischer Investment Advisors, Inc. (FIA) is an affiliated company by virtue of common ownership. M Fischer is related to the majority shareholder.

During the year FFEC made lease payments on an automobile that is being sub-leased to Ross Sindelar. Payments made by FFEC are being reimbursed by Mr. Sindelar. See Note D - Commitment and Contingencies for Operating Leases for additional information.

# NOTE C - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

FFEC is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission's Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). Subparagraph (2) of the Rule also provides that the Company must maintain net capital of not less than \$250,000. FFEC has elected not to use consolidated amounts for its net capital requirements and therefore did not request approval from the examining authority of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD). At December 31, 2007, the Company had unconsolidated shareholders' equity of \$767,797. FFEC had net capital of \$341,088, which was \$91,088 in excess of its minimum net capital requirement of \$250,000. Aggregate indebtedness at December 31, 2007 was \$342,474.

#### NOTE D - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

# Capital Lease

The Company entered into a capital lease agreement with Graybar Financial Services LLC to acquire a phone system for their Denver office effective February 6, 2007 with a present value of \$11,524. The effective interest rate was 8.279%. The economic substance of the lease is that the Company is financing the acquisition through the lease, and accordingly, it is recorded in the Company's assets and liabilities. This lease includes a bargain purchase option at the end of the lease term.

The following is an analysis of the leased assets included in property and equipment at December 31, 2007.

| Equipment                                 | \$ 96,669          |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Cost Less: Accumulated depreciation | 96,669<br>(75,638) |
|                                           | \$ 21,031          |

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
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# NOTE D - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

## Capital Lease (continued)

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under these agreements:

| For the year ended December 31,         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2008                                    | \$ 9,873  |
| 2009                                    | 7,709     |
| 2010                                    | 4,678     |
| 2011                                    | _780      |
|                                         | 23,040    |
| Less amount of interest                 | 4,812     |
| Present value of minimum lease payments | \$ 18,228 |
|                                         |           |

Total payments made in year ended December 31, 2007 were \$9,095 of which \$2,397 was interest expense and \$6,698 was applied to principal balance. The lease obligation is for a total of 48 months.

# Operating Leases

The Company has entered into a lease agreement for office space from CMD terminating June 30, 2011. The Company also entered into a lease agreement for office equipment terminating May 29, 2008. The Company has an agreement to sub-lease office two spaces in Sun City, Arizona on a month to month basis. The rents for the two offices are \$719 and \$850 per month. The Company has entered into a lease agreement for office space from Occidential Tower Corporation of Dallas, Texas, terminating August 15, 2011. The Company also entered into a lease agreement for office from M & S Terrace Towers of Denver, Colorado, terminating June 30, 2011. The Company had rent expense of \$863,708 for the year ended December 31, 2007.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under these agreements:

| For the year ended December 31, |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 2008                            | \$ 1,615,615 |
| 2009                            | 1,590,555    |
| 2010                            | 1,590,555    |
| 2011                            | 1,243,648    |
| 2012 and beyond                 | 143,830      |
|                                 | \$ 6,185,203 |

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2007

# NOTE D – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

## **Inquiries**

The Company received an inquiry from the Securities Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission on a matter relating to an ex-employee. The Securities Division was concerned regarding the Company's supervision of the ex-employee's outside business activities. To date, the Company has not received a final determination in this matter.

The Company received an inquiry from FINRA regarding supervision of brokers outside business activities. To date, the Company has not received a final determination in this matter.

#### <u>Claims</u>

A client filed a claim with FINRA against the Company and one of its registered representatives. The client alleges that the registered representative invested her money in appropriate investments. To date, the client and the Company have yet to come to a final determination in this matter.

# Governmental Regulation

The Company is subject to federal and state provisions regulating brokers and dealers. Compliance with these provisions has not had a material effect in 2007 upon the capital expenditures, net income, financial condition or competitive position of the Company. The Company's management believes that its current practices and procedures comply with applicable federal and state requirements.

## Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk include cash balances at banks, which exceeded the related federal deposit insurance by \$0 as of December 31, 2007.

# Investment in Limited Liability Company-Consolidation

FFEC owns a 100% interest in Mortgages at First Financial, L.L.C. (an Arizona Limited Liability Company) and a 51% interest in FFEC Insurance Marketing, L.L.C. (an Arizona Limited Liability Company).

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2007

# NOTE D - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

# Investment in Limited Liability Company-Consolidation (continued)

The following information summarizes the activity of the limited liability companies through December 31, 2007:

|                                                                               | Mortgages<br>at First<br>Financial,<br>L.L.C. | FFEC<br>Insurance<br>Marketing,<br>L.L.C. | Total     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total assets                                                                  | \$ -                                          | \$ 1,000                                  | \$ 1,000  |
| Total liabilities                                                             | <del></del>                                   |                                           |           |
| Net assets/(liabilities in excess of assets)                                  | \$                                            | \$ 1,000                                  | \$ 1,000  |
| Revenues                                                                      | \$ 28,517                                     | \$ 67,409                                 | \$ 95,926 |
| Net Income (Loss)                                                             | \$ 11,814                                     | \$ 8,551                                  | \$ 20,365 |
| Company's Interest:                                                           |                                               |                                           |           |
| Share of net income                                                           | \$ 11,814                                     | <u>\$ 4,275</u>                           | \$ 16,089 |
| Advances to limited liability company                                         | \$ -                                          | \$ -                                      | \$ -      |
| Equity in net assets                                                          |                                               | 1,000                                     | 1,000     |
| Net (liabilities in excess of assets) and equity in limited liability company | <u>\$ -,</u>                                  | \$ 1,000                                  | \$ 1,000  |

FFEC IM members have entered into an agreement to allocate income based upon special allocations based upon which member generated the related revenue.

# NOTE E - RESERVE REQUIREMENT

Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission provides a formula for the maintenance by broker-dealers of reserves in connection with customer-related transactions and standards for the physical possession or control of fully-paid and excess margin securities.

There are allowable exemptions to the Rule provided that certain conditions are met. Due to the nature of FFEC's business, these conditions are satisfied and the Company claims an exemption under subparagraph (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.

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#### NOTE F - DEPOSITS WITH CLEARING ORGANIZATION

The Company has a deposit with the clearing organization, which is required per the signed agreement. The current required amount is \$250,000. The deposit is held in an interest-bearing cash account with an interest rate as of December 31, 2007 of 4.02%. FINRA requires that the clearing organization keep this security in a separate clearing account.

#### NOTE G - FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount reported in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition for cash and cash equivalents approximates their fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

#### **Deposits with Clearing Organizations**

The carrying amount reported in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition for deposits with clearing organizations approximates their fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

#### Securities Owned - Marketable

The Company purchases securities that are bought for the purpose of selling them in the near term (thus held only for a short time) and are classified as trading securities. Trading generally reflects active and frequent buying and selling, and trading securities are generally used with the objective of generating profits on short-term differences in price.

The change in the net unrealized holding gain for the year, which is included in income from operations, is as follows:

|                                                                         | Cost              | Fair<br>Market<br>Value | Holding<br>Gain/(Loss)               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Marketable Securities                                                   | <u>\$.401,032</u> | <u>\$.224,581</u>       | <u>\$ (176,451)</u>                  |
| Net Investment Gains (Losses) –<br>Unrealized<br>Realized Gain (Losses) |                   |                         | \$ 3,498<br>(220,765)<br>\$(217,267) |

## Capital Lease Obligation

The carrying amount in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition for the capital lease obligation approximates its fair value because the interest rates on these instruments approximate interest rates charged on borrowings with similar risk.

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# NOTE G - FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

## Off Balance Sheet Risk

The Company introduces all customer transactions in securities traded on U.S. securities markets to another New York Stock Exchange member firm on a fully-disclosed basis. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to non-performance by customers or counter parties.

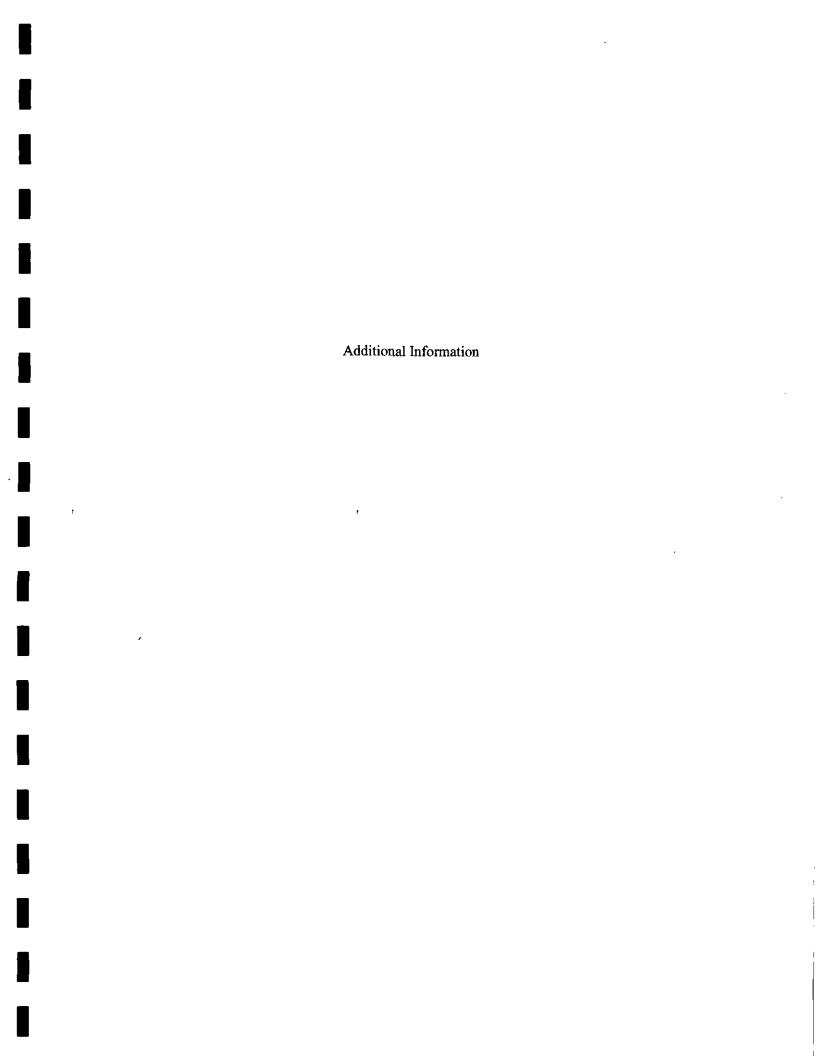
The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with the non-performance of customers and counter parties in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to these securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair the customer's or counter party's ability to satisfy their obligations to the Company. In the event of non-performance, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at unfavorable market prices resulting in a loss to the Company. The Company does not anticipate non-performance by customers and counter parties in the above situations.

The Company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers or counter parties to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory requirements, the clearing broker's guidelines and industry standards. The Company monitors required margin levels daily and, pursuant to such guidelines, requires the customer to deposit additional collateral, or to reduce positions when necessary.

#### NOTE H -PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The Company property is listed below

| Asset Category           | <u>Carrying value</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Furniture and Fixture    | \$ 19,618             |
| Equipment                | 159,556               |
| Leasehold Improvements   | <u>5,577</u>          |
| Total Property           | 184,751               |
| Accumulated Depreciation | (149,438)             |
| Net                      | <u>\$ 35,313</u>      |
|                          |                       |



Consolidated Schedule of General and Administrative Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

| Bank Charges                              | \$       | 136       |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Bonding Fees                              |          | 7,397     |
| Business Promotion                        |          | 2,925     |
| Client Settlements                        |          | 66,836    |
| Compliance Expense                        |          | 29,177    |
| Continuing Education                      |          | 665       |
| Depreciation Expense                      |          | 14,824    |
| Dues and Subscriptions                    |          | 24,444    |
| Employee Leasing                          |          | 2,514,260 |
| Information System Expense                |          | 151,122   |
| Insurance Expense                         |          | 4,937     |
| Licenses and Regulatory Fees              |          | 74,961    |
| Meals and Entertainment                   |          | 26,110    |
| Miscellaneous                             |          | 12,600    |
| Office Expense                            |          | 149,134   |
| Outside Services                          |          | 91,122    |
| Postage and Delivery Service              |          | 57,019    |
| Professional Fees                         |          | 76,013    |
| Reimbursed Expenses - Employees           |          | 13,007    |
| Rent                                      |          | 863,708   |
| Repairs and Maintenance                   |          | 41,160    |
| Telephone Expense                         |          | 89,763    |
| Travel                                    |          | 19,236    |
| Total General and Administrative Expenses | <u> </u> | 4,330,556 |

Supplemental Schedule of Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers (Unconsolidated) Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

| NET CAPITAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |    |                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Total Shareholders' Equity Qualified for Net Capital                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ | 767,797                                                  |
| Adjustments to Shareholders' Equity  Deductions and/ or Charges - Total Non-Allowable Assets  Net of Related Liabilities  Security Adjustment - Short Haircut Position  Undue Concentration - Short Haircut Position  Total Adjustments to Shareholders' Equity  Net Capital |    | (355,327)<br>(64,347)<br>(7,035)<br>(426,709)<br>341,088 |
| AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |    |                                                          |
| Items Included in Statement of Financial Conditions Other Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities Total Aggregate Indebtedness                                                                                                                                              | \$ | 342,474<br>342,474                                       |
| COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |                                                          |
| Minimum net capital required - greater of \$250,000 or 66 2/3% of aggregated indebtedness                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ | 250,000                                                  |
| Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to Net Capital                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    | 1.00 to 1                                                |
| RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2007)                                                                                                                                                                      |    |                                                          |
| Net Capital, as reported in Company's Part II (Unaudited) Focus Report Net Audit Adjustments                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ | 344,485                                                  |
| Audit Adjustments - Investments in Subsidiaries Audit Adjustments - Fixed Assets Audit Adjustment - Interest Income Other Audit Adjustments                                                                                                                                  |    | (12,600)<br>8,613<br>605                                 |
| Total Audit Adjustment Net Capital, per above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ | (15)<br>(3,397)<br>341,088                               |
| The Suprimity por above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Ψ  | J-11,000                                                 |



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# Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

Board of Directors First Financial Equity Corporation

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements of First Financial Equity Corporation and Subsidiaries (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of the inherent limitations in any internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is

Because of the inherent limitations in any internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, ore report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control structure was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2007 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Scottsdale, Arizona February 26, 2008

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